Sri. D. Ganasigamoni: May I know whether there was any requisition from any Distr.ct Municipal.ty that the term must be extended?

ശ്രീ. എൻ. കഞ്ഞരാമൻ: ഈ ഡെന്റ വുശ്ചികം ഫ–ാംന്ത- ചിറ്റർ ഒരു മംഗലം മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയുടെ term അവസാനിക്കവാൻ പോകുകയാണു്. അതുകൊണ്ടാണു് ഈ ബിൽ ഈ ശ്രുചത്തിൽ വന്നതു്. സെലക്ട് കമ്മിറ്റി അംഗങ്ങളും, മൊസ്സഴ്സ് ജ്ഞാനശിഖാമണി, വി. ഗംഗാധരൻ, എം. കെ. ഭാനോൻ, കെ. രാമചന്ദ്രൻ, കെ. കെ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ, എ. കെ. കഞ്ഞമൊയ്തീൻ, ഇ. മാസ്സൂതൻ എന്നിവരായിരിക്കുന്നതാണു്. കോറം നാലു്, റിപ്പോർട്ട നാലു ദിവസത്തിനകം കിട്ടേണ്ടതാണു്.

Mr. Speaker: The question is that the Travancore-Cochin Term of Office of Municipal Councillors and Chairmen (Extension) Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of members whose names have been proposed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Travancore-Cochin Land Conservancy Bill

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):** I move that the Travancore-Cochin Land Improvement Bill be taken up after some time and the next Bill be taken up.That is, the Travancore-Cochin Land Conservancy Bill.

I beg to introduce the Travancore-Cochin Land Conservancy Bill.

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** I second it.

Mr. Speaker: The Travancore-Cochin Land Conservancy Bill is introduced.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: I suggest that the further stages of the Bill be had on another day, because these are important measures. Of course, the Honourable Minister himself ought to know that. I suggest that the Land Improvement and the Land Conservancy Bills be taken up another day. Of course, these are Bills that ought to go to Select Committees.

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ: ഞാൻ ഈ ബില്ല് ഒരു സെലക്ട് കമ്മറ്റിക്കു അയക്കണമെന്നാണു് പ്രസ്താവിക്കവാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നതു്. ഈ ബില്ലിൽ വിശേഷവിധിയായി യാതൊന്നുംതന്നെ ഇല്ല. തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ ഭൂമിയെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തി മാത്രമാണു് ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ഈ ബില്ല് കൊണ്ടുവന്നിരിക്കുന്നതു്. കൊച്ചിയിലെയും ഇവിടത്തെയും നിയമങ്ങൾ രണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് ചില പ്രതിബന്ധങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടു്. അങ്ങനെയുള്ള പ്രതിബന്ധങ്ങൾ നീക്കുന്നതിലും മുന്നോട്ടു ബാധിക്കുന്ന ഒരു അക്'റ' വേണമെന്നതിനു വേണ്ടിയാണു് ഇതു കൊണ്ടു വരുന്നതു്. സാരമായി യാതൊരു വ്യത്യാസവും ഇതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു ഇതു ഇന്നുതന്നെ സെലക്'റ കമ്മിറ്റിക്കു് അയച്ചു് അതിന്റെ റിപ്പോർട്ടു് വന്നതിനുശേഷം സാവകാശത്തിലിവിടെ ചർച്ചചെയ്യാമെന്നാണു് എനിക്കു പ്രസ്താവിക്കവാനുള്ളതു്.

I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members —

Messrs. 1. D. Gnanssigamoni,
2. Kalathil Velayudhan Nair,
3. P. S. Nataraja Pillai,
4. K. K. Viswanathan,
5. K. H. Sulaiman,
6. A. V. Joseph, and
7. A. K. George.

The quorum shall be four.

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: I second it.

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Mr. Speaker: The question before the House is that the Travancore-Cochin Land Conservancy Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the members whose names are suggested by the member in charge of the Bill.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was referred to the Select Committee.

The Travancore-Cochin Land Improvement Bill

Minister for Public Works, Communnications ad Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose):** I beg to introduce the Travancore-Cochin Land Improvement Bill.

Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self Government **(Sri. N. Kunjuraman):** I second it.

Mr. Speaker: The Land Improvement Bill is introduced.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: I suggest that the Land Improvement Bill and the Land Assignment Bill, being very important, may be taken another day. They are Bills that require very full and serious consideration and I don't think there has been enough time in the nature of the agenda in our hand. Of course I do not object to their introduction. Further consideration may be postponed. Even the sending of these Bills to the Select Committee should be put off. What the Select Committee has to do has to be considered here. There are provisions affecting the rights in respect of lands of Government and private individuals. Very serious questions are involved in it.

Sri. E. John Philipose: These Bills have been made availabe to the members sufficiently early. There is no meaning in postponing it by one or two days.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: These were not supplied till the 20th of this inst ant.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: It was very recently that these Bills have been supplied, only on 19th October 1950. It has not been possible even to go through these Bills. These are all important Bills relating to land. These require very careful consideration and its provisions are also very important. I support the opinion of Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai that the Bills be introduced after a few more days.

Sri. E. John Philipose: I fully realise that this is a very important Bill. If hon'ble members would like to see that these Bills come up for consideration tomorrow or the day after, I have no objection. The various stages of these Bills have to be got through during this session itself. Now I propose to mention the names of members of the Select Committee which will consider the Bill that has now been introduced by me, viz, the Land Improvement Bill.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: Is there any such Bill anywhere in India?

Sri. E. John Philipose: There is a Bill in Bombay, in the Punjab, and in Bihar also.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: Is there any corresponding law existing in Travancore?

Sri. E. John Philipose: No. It is a fresh Bill. It is meant to prevent the very serious injury that is being caused by reason of soil erosion. Therefore it is very urgent that the House should consider this Bill as early as possible and enable the Government to pass measures to prevent soil erosion.

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